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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION DATED JULY 5, 2000

Sir:

In response to the examiner's action, please amend the above application as follows:

In the Claims:

3. (Twice amended) A device for a first relatively tall commercial vehicle for signaling to a plurality of other vehicles of much lesser height following there behind comprising
- at least two bodies, each body having a base, and a cover joined to the base,
- means for attaching each base to the first vehicle, the two bodies being mountable adjacent to the top of the first vehicle and adjacent to each side of the vehicle with the covers facing rearwardly, and
- a plurality of translucent lenses in each cover and a plurality of illumination means for illuminating each of said lenses selectably to signal to the plurality of following vehicles, said first vehicle having the two bodies mounted adjacent the top thereof at an elevation sufficient for viewing by a plurality of following vehicles arrayed serially behind the first vehicle.